

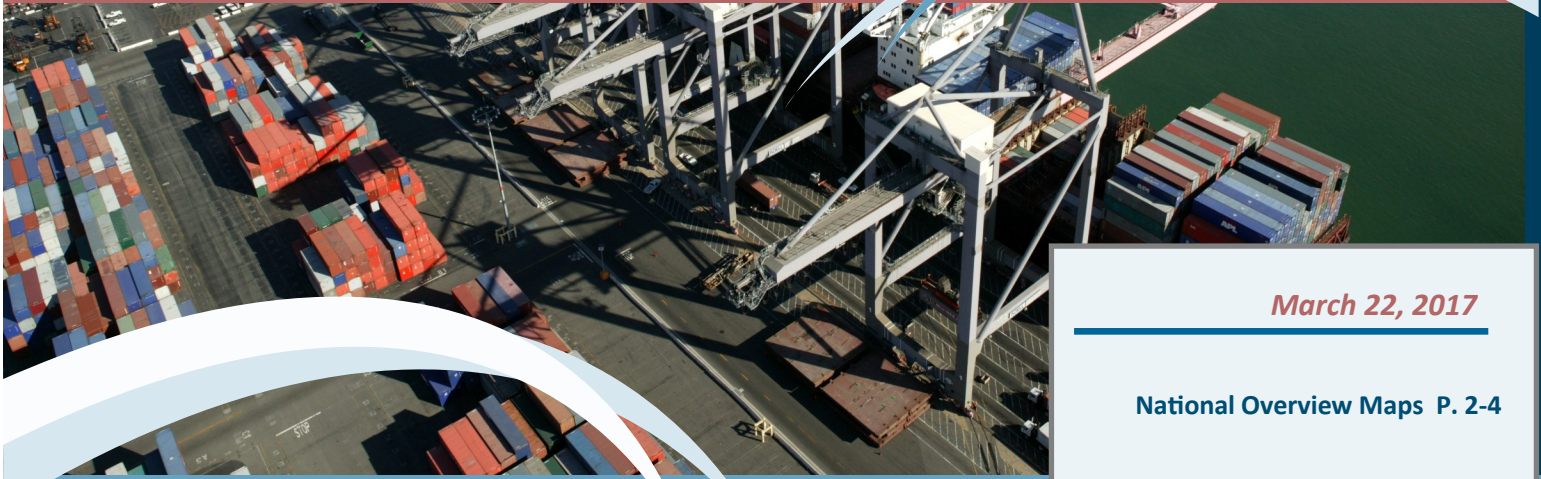


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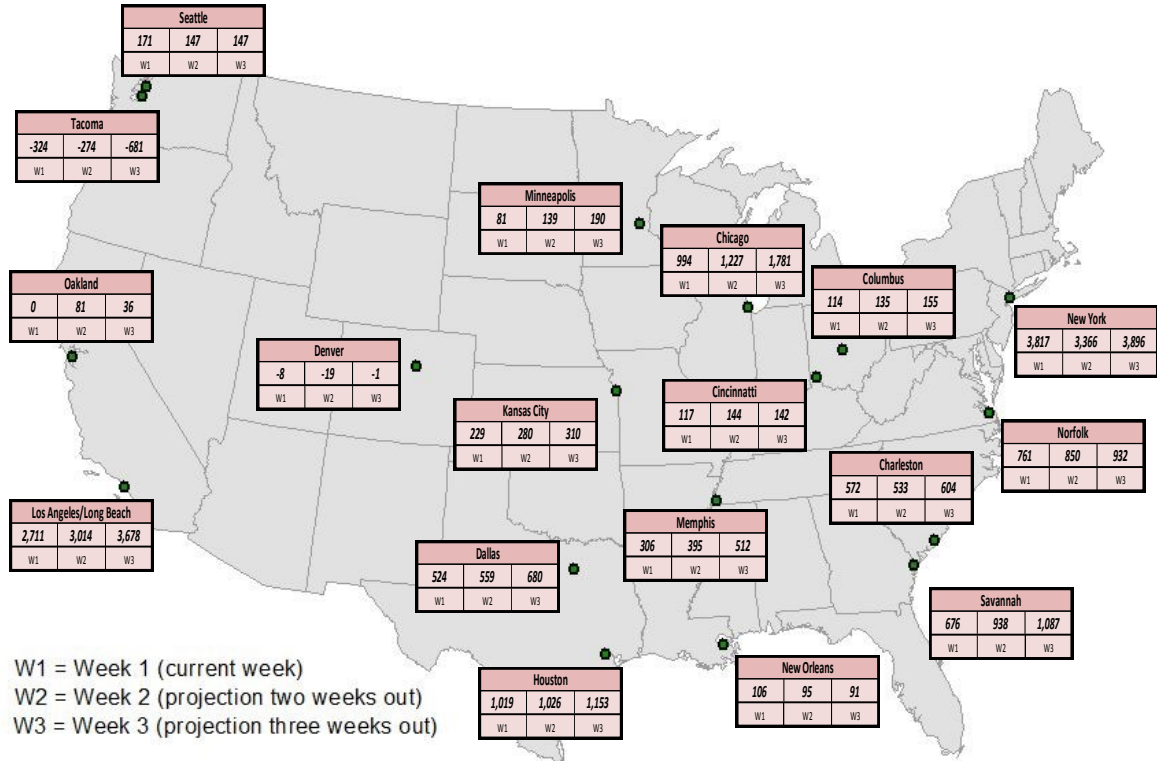
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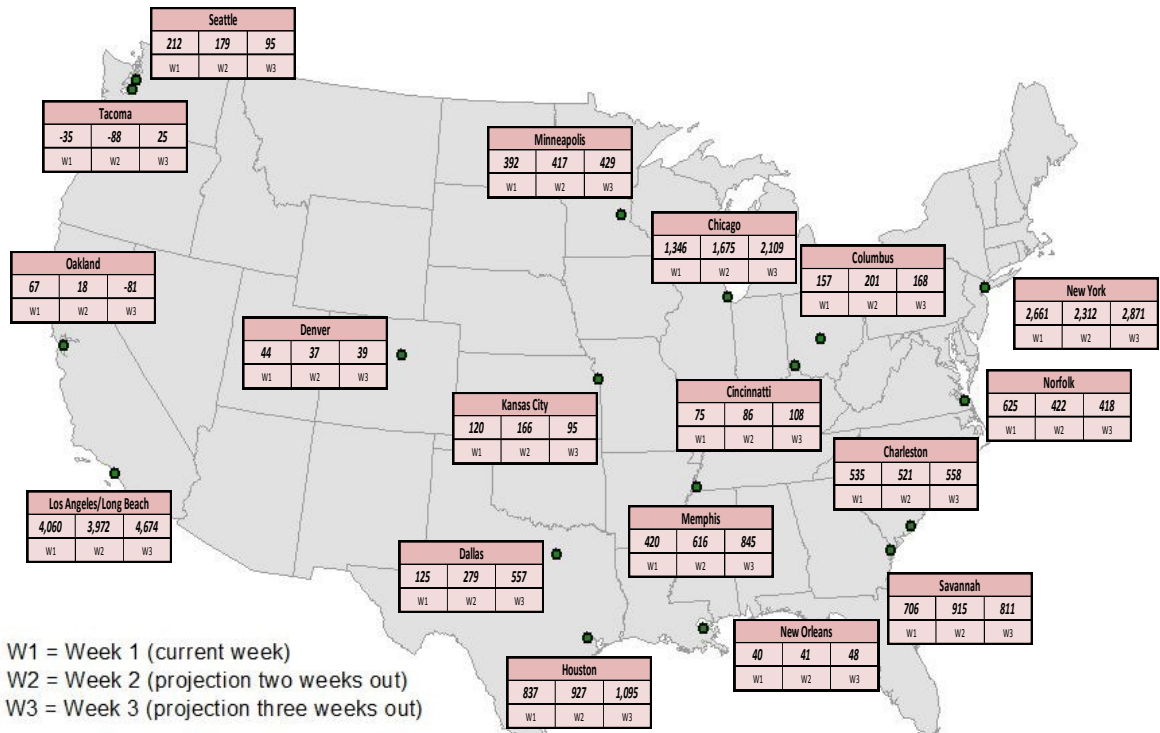
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

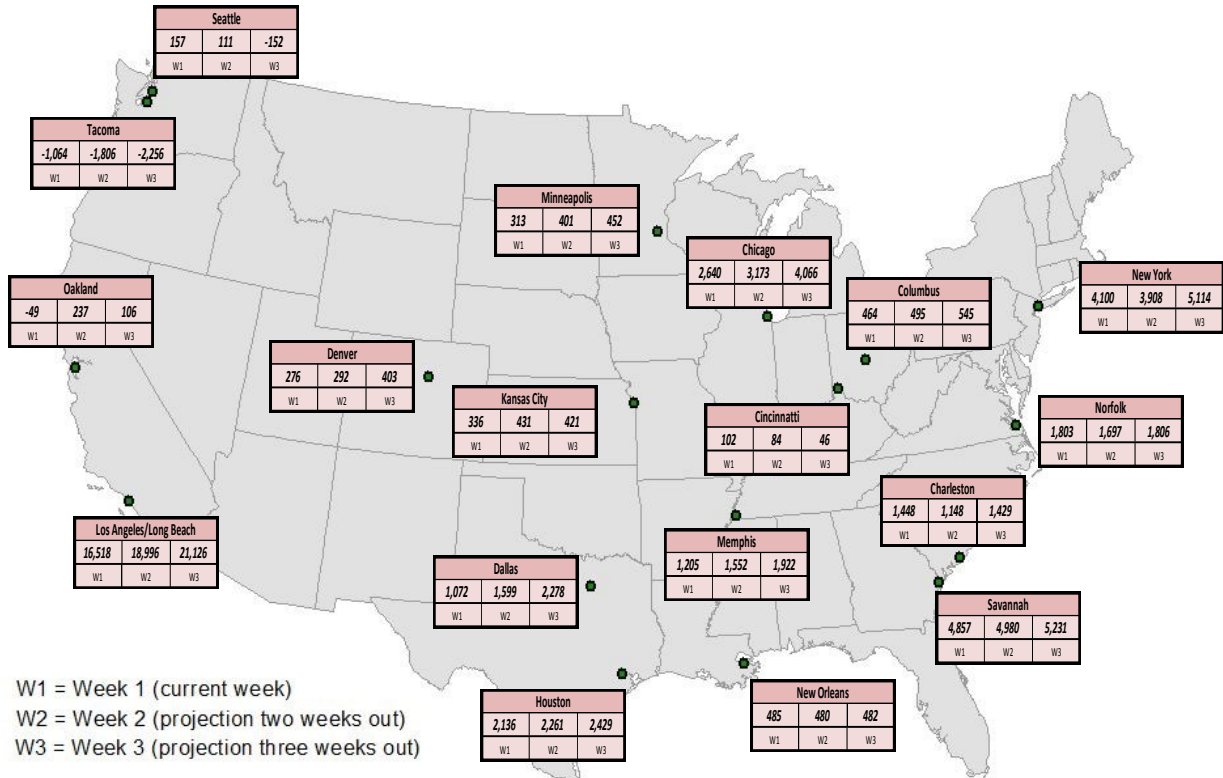


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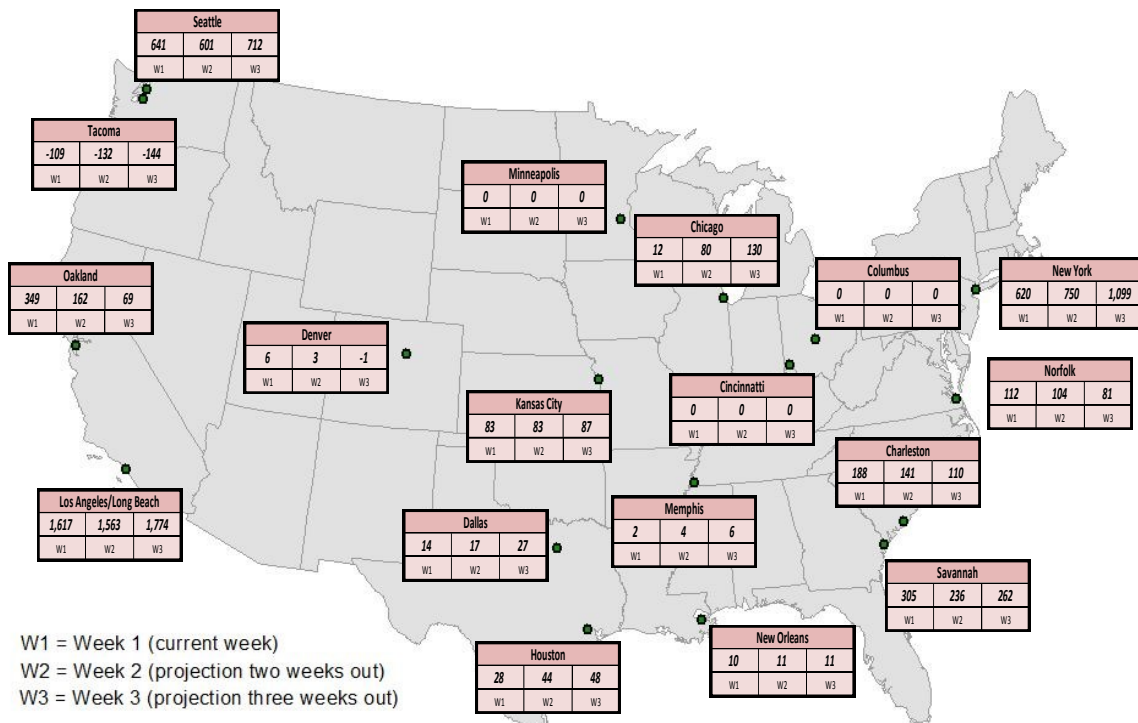
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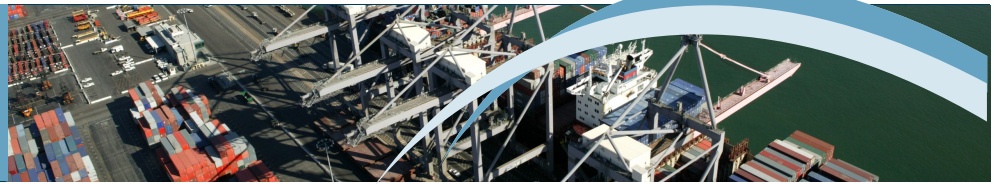


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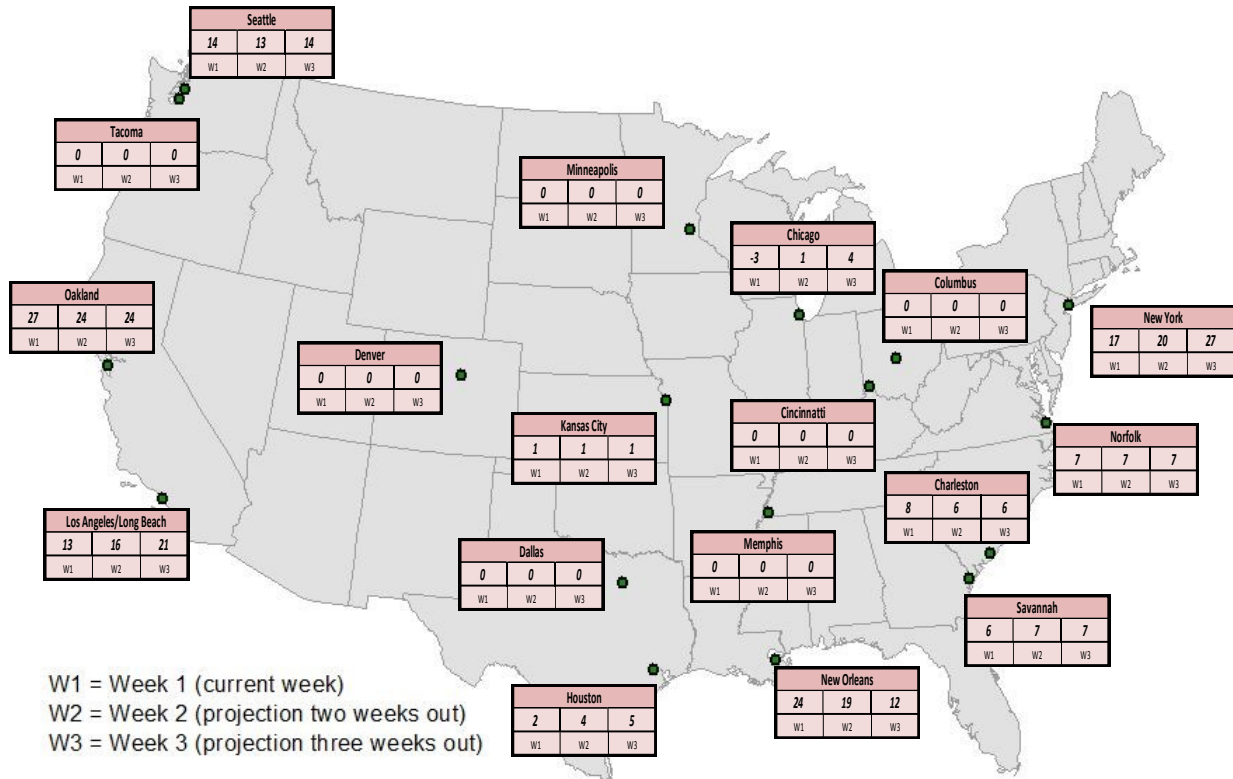


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	201	143	142	71	15	572
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	231	146	148	-7	15	533
Week 3: Apr 5-11	293	142	148	6	15	604
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	400	261	234	100	-7	988
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	324	273	175	100	-44	828
Week 3: Apr 5-11	324	212	226	100	-49	813
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	650	319	304	95	80	1,448
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	758	289	259	-238	80	1,148
Week 3: Apr 5-11	758	355	244	-8	80	1,429
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	120	38	25	4	1	188
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	82	26	25	4	4	141
Week 3: Apr 5-11	75	21	30	4	-20	110
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	6	2	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	4	2	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Apr 5-11	4	2	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	344	275	169	126	80	994
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	622	369	169	58	9	1,227
Week 3: Apr 5-11	989	519	169	104	0	1,781
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	674	432	233	7	0	1,346
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	674	761	244	-24	20	1,675
Week 3: Apr 5-11	674	1,141	169	125	0	2,109
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	1,032	1,030	311	227	40	2,640
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,032	1,615	416	97	13	3,173
Week 3: Apr 5-11	1,032	2,322	377	335	0	4,066
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	15	0	-3	.	.	12
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	15	0	65	.	.	80
Week 3: Apr 5-11	15	0	115	.	.	130
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 5-11	4	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	41	32	21	14	9	117
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	55	54	21	14	0	144
Week 3: Apr 5-11	82	43	21	0	-4	142
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	42	26	5	2	0	75
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	52	26	4	4	0	86
Week 3: Apr 5-11	82	26	3	-3	0	108
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	82	30	5	5	-20	102
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	118	30	6	5	-75	84
Week 3: Apr 5-11	159	30	-5	1	-139	46
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	49	38	24	8	-5	114
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	49	48	30	8	0	135
Week 3: Apr 5-11	49	58	42	0	6	155
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	71	62	17	7	0	157
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	103	62	31	5	0	201
Week 3: Apr 5-11	139	62	-19	-14	0	168
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	263	198	12	0	-9	464
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	354	198	1	0	-58	495
Week 3: Apr 5-11	450	198	13	0	-116	545
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	161	127	122	102	12	524
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	132	177	136	102	12	559
Week 3: Apr 5-11	131	284	163	102	0	680
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	75	56	20	18	-44	125
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	56	203	20	18	-18	279
Week 3: Apr 5-11	97	437	20	4	-1	557
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	496	233	224	98	21	1,072
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	955	405	120	98	21	1,599
Week 3: Apr 5-11	1,475	530	165	98	10	2,278
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	14	0	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	17	0	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Apr 5-11	27	0	.	.	.	27
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	29	4	0	-20	-21	-8
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	30	4	0	-17	-36	-19
Week 3: Apr 5-11	38	4	0	-12	-31	-1
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	18	17	9	4	-4	44
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	18	16	0	2	1	37
Week 3: Apr 5-11	18	15	0	5	1	39
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	140	106	17	7	6	276
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	175	106	0	16	-5	292
Week 3: Apr 5-11	248	106	0	43	6	403
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 5-11	-1	0	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	881	97	49	4	-12	1,019
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	881	134	56	0	-45	1,026
Week 3: Apr 5-11	881	220	71	0	-19	1,153
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	722	116	27	2	-30	837
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	722	167	28	0	10	927
Week 3: Apr 5-11	722	339	39	0	-5	1,095
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	1,950	178	30	4	-26	2,136
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,950	300	32	0	-21	2,261
Week 3: Apr 5-11	1,950	467	56	0	-44	2,429
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	26	2	0	.	.	28
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	42	2	0	.	.	44
Week 3: Apr 5-11	46	2	0	.	.	48
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Apr 5-11	5	0	.	.	.	5

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	141	50	40	0	-2	229
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	183	50	48	0	-1	280
Week 3: Apr 5-11	201	50	59	0	0	310
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	62	48	6	5	-1	120
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	99	48	14	5	0	166
Week 3: Apr 5-11	19	48	29	4	-5	95
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	177	116	28	16	-1	336
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	283	116	8	25	-1	431
Week 3: Apr 5-11	270	116	0	36	-1	421
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	65	18	0	.	.	83
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	65	18	0	.	.	83
Week 3: Apr 5-11	65	22	0	.	.	87
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	1	1
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	1	1
Week 3: Apr 5-11	1	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	940	746	546	449	30	2,711
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	940	685	735	624	30	3,014
Week 3: Apr 5-11	940	810	861	1,037	30	3,678
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	2,418	1,529	407	60	-354	4,060
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	2,418	1,823	406	60	-735	3,972
Week 3: Apr 5-11	2,418	2,135	539	60	-478	4,674
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	12,842	3,054	1,195	200	-773	16,518
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	12,842	4,063	2,041	200	-150	18,996
Week 3: Apr 5-11	12,842	4,962	1,995	200	1,127	21,126
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	612	446	270	214	75	1,617
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	605	475	170	238	75	1,563
Week 3: Apr 5-11	608	668	170	253	75	1,774
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	10	3	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	10	6	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Apr 5-11	10	11	.	.	.	21

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	123	84	70	25	4	306
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	123	97	159	13	3	395
Week 3: Apr 5-11	123	83	299	0	7	512
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	216	178	32	0	-6	420
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	216	392	35	0	-27	616
Week 3: Apr 5-11	216	575	58	0	-4	845
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	674	400	115	16	0	1,205
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	674	669	155	54	0	1,552
Week 3: Apr 5-11	674	1,068	158	22	0	1,922
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Apr 5-11	6	0	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	80	31	11	0	-41	81
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	108	31	15	0	-15	139
Week 3: Apr 5-11	159	31	33	0	-33	190
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	324	78	53	5	-68	392
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	324	95	67	0	-69	417
Week 3: Apr 5-11	324	139	83	0	-117	429
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	106	96	93	17	1	313
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	106	154	134	7	0	401
Week 3: Apr 5-11	106	202	174	-30	0	452
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	90	12	4	0	0	106
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	90	1	4	0	0	95
Week 3: Apr 5-11	90	-4	5	0	0	91
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	48	3	0	-1	-10	40
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	48	4	0	0	-11	41
Week 3: Apr 5-11	48	4	0	0	-4	48
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	422	55	7	1	0	485
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	422	47	10	1	0	480
Week 3: Apr 5-11	422	59	0	1	0	482
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Apr 5-11	11	0	.	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	24	24
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	19	19
Week 3: Apr 5-11	12	12

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	1,388	1,273	622	524	10	3,817
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,128	1,273	384	561	20	3,366
Week 3: Apr 5-11	1,535	1,273	426	632	30	3,896
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	1,190	1,008	545	20	-102	2,661
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,232	1,008	171	40	-139	2,312
Week 3: Apr 5-11	1,271	1,008	450	20	122	2,871
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	2,172	1,133	1,107	60	-372	4,100
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	2,172	837	1,366	100	-567	3,908
Week 3: Apr 5-11	2,172	627	2,081	60	174	5,114
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	263	215	70	62	10	620
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	394	289	43	14	10	750
Week 3: Apr 5-11	499	459	40	91	10	1,099
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	12	5	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	15	5	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Apr 5-11	22	5	.	.	.	27

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	405	229	158	5	-36	761
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	401	265	158	10	16	850
Week 3: Apr 5-11	406	305	158	15	48	932
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	342	290	30	20	-57	625
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	276	290	-5	20	-159	422
Week 3: Apr 5-11	299	290	-194	20	3	418
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	1,716	143	128	50	-234	1,803
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,716	150	16	40	-225	1,697
Week 3: Apr 5-11	1,716	191	-81	60	-80	1,806
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	72	35	25	10	-30	112
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	47	18	27	10	2	104
Week 3: Apr 5-11	53	8	25	10	-15	81
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 5-11	5	2	.	.	.	7

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	198	114	14	-16	-310	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	199	114	26	-24	-234	81
Week 3: Apr 5-11	198	114	32	0	-308	36
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	107	22	14	7	-83	67
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	21	22	-6	0	-19	18
Week 3: Apr 5-11	-93	22	7	0	-17	-81
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	376	112	70	34	-641	-49
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	376	69	107	-93	-222	237
Week 3: Apr 5-11	376	123	135	-251	-277	106
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	200	124	54	30	-59	349
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	300	46	-126	30	-88	162
Week 3: Apr 5-11	362	2	-229	30	-96	69
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	20	7	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	20	4	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Apr 5-11	20	4	.	.	.	24

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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	271	183	112	90	20	676
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	300	183	213	222	20	938
Week 3: Apr 5-11	355	183	330	199	20	1,087
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	570	203	90	81	-238	706
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	570	209	90	76	-30	915
Week 3: Apr 5-11	570	248	90	-105	8	811
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	3,022	884	606	235	110	4,857
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	3,022	823	674	351	110	4,980
Week 3: Apr 5-11	3,022	852	800	447	110	5,231
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	174	81	40	10	0	305
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	124	70	48	10	-16	236
Week 3: Apr 5-11	113	77	40	10	22	262
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	6	1	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 5-11	6	1	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	98	57	16	0	.	171
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	111	57	-21	0	.	147
Week 3: Apr 5-11	132	57	-42	0	.	147
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	218	7	4	-17	.	212
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	218	40	4	-83	.	179
Week 3: Apr 5-11	218	9	5	-137	.	95
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	146	29	25	-43	.	157
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	146	9	16	-60	.	111
Week 3: Apr 5-11	146	-22	12	-288	.	-152
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	326	270	46	-1	.	641
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	326	236	50	-11	.	601
Week 3: Apr 5-11	326	347	50	-11	.	712
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	8	6	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	7	6	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Apr 5-11	8	6	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	34	14	0	-372	.	-324
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	-24	14	0	-264	.	-274
Week 3: Apr 5-11	-56	14	0	-639	.	-681
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	172	30	0	-237	.	-35
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	191	30	0	-309	.	-88
Week 3: Apr 5-11	251	30	0	-256	.	25
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	142	36	0	-1,242	.	-1,064
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	142	-770	0	-1,178	.	-1,806
Week 3: Apr 5-11	142	-1,089	0	-1,309	.	-2,256
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	125	50	6	-290	.	-109
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	108	47	6	-293	.	-132
Week 3: Apr 5-11	84	50	6	-284	.	-144
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 22-28	0	0
Week 2: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	0
Week 3: Apr 5-11	0	0

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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